

SPATIAL EXPLORATION

Gaussian Process

We begin with the simple Gaussian process, with exponential covariance structure.

Sampling Model:

$$\mathbf{y} \sim \text{mvnormal}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{H}(\phi), \quad \mathbf{H}(\phi) = \exp\left(-\frac{d_{ij}}{\phi}\right)$$

Priors:

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} \sim \text{mvnormal}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{inverse-gamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\phi \sim \text{gamma}(a, b)$$

Full conditional distribution of β

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\beta|\mathbf{y}, \sigma^2, \phi) &\propto p(\mathbf{y}|\beta, \sigma^2, \phi)p(\beta) \\
&\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta) \right] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\beta - \mu_0)^T \Sigma_0^{-1}(\beta - \mu_0) \right] \\
&\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}^T \Sigma^{-1} - \beta^T \mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1})(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta) - \frac{1}{2}(\beta^T \Sigma_0^{-1} - \mu_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1})(\beta - \mu_0) \right] \\
&\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} \beta - \beta^T \mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{y} + \beta^T \mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} \beta + \beta^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \beta - \beta^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \mu_0 - \mu_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \beta + \mu_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \mu_0) \right] \\
&\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\beta^T \mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} \beta + \beta^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \beta - \beta^T \mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \beta^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \mu_0 - \mathbf{y}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} \beta - \mu_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \beta) \right] \\
&\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\beta^T (\mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} + \Sigma_0^{-1}) \beta - \beta^T (\mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \Sigma_0^{-1} \mu_0) - (\mathbf{y}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} - \mu_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1}) \beta) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

This is the kernel of a multivariate normal distribution. That is,

$$\beta|\mathbf{y}, \sigma^2, \phi \sim \text{mvnormal} \left((\mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} + \Sigma_0^{-1})^{-1} (\mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \Sigma_0^{-1} \mu_0), (\mathbf{X}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} + \Sigma_0^{-1})^{-1} \right)$$

Full conditional distribution of σ^2

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma^2 | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi) &\propto p(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2, \phi) p(\sigma^2) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T (\mathbf{H}(\phi))^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \right] (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\nu_0-1}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{\sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\nu_0+n}{2}-1} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T (\mathbf{H}(\phi))^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sigma_0^2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

This is the kernel of an inverse-gamma distribution. That is,

$$\sigma^2 | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi \sim \text{inverse-gamma} \left(\frac{\nu_0 + n}{2}, \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T (\mathbf{H}(\phi))^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) + \sigma_0^2}{2} \right)$$